

## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

### ABSTRACT

Public Services – I & CAD Department – Sri M. Ramchandraiah, CE(Retd.) – Failure in performing the duty of P.O in the disciplinary case initiated against Sri K. Damodara Rao, SE(Retd.) relating to Irregularities in drawal of mobilization advances in respect of works taken up under Janjhavati Reservoir Project - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri M. Ramachandraiah, CE(Retd.) - Dropping of further action duly recording the displeasure of the Government- orders- issued.

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**IRRIGATION & CAD (SER.VII(V&E-2) DEPARTMENT**  
**G.O Rt. No. 928**

**Dated: 25.08.2012**  
**Read the following :**

1. G.O.Rt.No. 735, I & CAD (ser.VII(V&E-2) Department, Dated 09-06-2008.
2. Govt. Memo No.29936/Ser.VII(V&E.2)/2006-5, dt.09.06.2008
3. From the Inquiring Authority, D.O. Lr.No. 1066/COI.JR/ 2007, dated 18-06-2010.
4. G.O.Rt.NO. 1085 &1086, I & CAD (Ser.VII(V&E-2) Dept., Dated 28.10.2011.
5. Written statement of defense received from Sri M. Ramachandraiah, CE(Retd.) dt. 27.01.12.

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In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Sri Janakraj, IPS, Member, COI as has been appointed as Inquiring authority to conduct an enquiry into the charges framed against Sri K.Damodar Rao, SE for alleged irregularities in drawl of Mobilisation advance in respect of works taken up under Janjhavathi reservoir project.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Sri M. Ramachandraiah, the then CE, NSP, now retired has been appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority before the COI in support of articles of charges.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted his Inquiry Report stating that the charges are not held proved against Sri K.Damodar Rao, SE(Rtd).

4. Government, after careful examination of the findings of the IA, felt that Sri M. Ramchandraiah, CE instead of defending the charges on behalf of the disciplinary authority, judged the veracity of the charges and acted beyond his assigned role, which led the I.A to give findings in favour of the charged officer. It has therefore been decided to initiate disciplinary action against Sri M. Ramchandraiah, CE(Retd.), for his lapses in acting as Presenting Officer. Accordingly in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri M. Ramachandraiah, C.E(Retd.) issueing of article of charge against him inviting his WSSD on the charge framed against him.

5. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri M. Ramachandraiah, C.E(Retd.) has submitted his written statement of defense. In his written statement of defence, the individual has pleaded that the error was due to lack of understanding on his part as to his role as presenting

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officer in the departmental inquiry ordered and requested for dropping of further action against him.

6. Government, after careful examination of the same, have decided to drop further action against Sri M. Ramachandraiah, C.E(Retd.).

7. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Department shall take further necessary action in the matter.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

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The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Department, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to VC, APVC, Hyderabad.

**//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**